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Bagging, Bags, and Covers

All Origins

TABLE 4-1: Bagging, bags, and covers from all countries

If:	And:	Then:
Obviously new	Clean	RELEASE
	Contaminated with blood, pests, plant debris, or soil	CONTACT CBP AI
Used	_____→	

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Quarry Products

Canadian Origin

TABLE 4-2: Quarry products¹ from Canada

If from the Province of:	And going to:	And:	Then:
The Province of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, or Ontario	CT, DE, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, or VT	—————→	RELEASE
	Other than one of the States listed above	Accompanied by either a Canadian phytosanitary certificate or a Domestic Movement Certificate declaring that "the product is free from gypsy moth"	
		Lacks either of the certificates described above	CONTACT CBP AI
Other than one of the provinces listed above	—————→		RELEASE

1 Includes sand, gravel, stone, marble, slate, or limestone.

Foreign Origin Other than Canada

TABLE 4-3: Quarry products¹ from a foreign country OTHER THAN Canada

If in:	And:	Then:
Wood crates	—————→	CONTACT CBP AI
Other than wood crates	Sand or gravel	
	Stone, marble, slate, or limestone	RELEASE

1 Includes sand, gravel, stone, marble, slate, or limestone.

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Soil, Sod, Compost, and Peat

Canadian Origin

TABLE 4-4: Soil, sod, compost, and peat from Canada

If:	And:	And:	Then:
Peat	Free from soil ¹ , plant debris, and pests	→	RELEASE
	Not clean as described above	→	CONTACT CBP AI
Sod	Accompanied by a Canadian phytosanitary certificate	→	RELEASE
	Lacks a Canadian phytosanitary certificate	→	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Soil² or compost	From Newfoundland and Labrador or that portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island in the province of British Columbia east of the West Saanich Road	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by USDA	RELEASE
		Lacks a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	From other than a part of Canada described in the cell above	→	RELEASE
Soillike material not fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	→		CONTACT CBP AI

- 1 Soil is the loose surface material of earth in which plants grow; usually consisting of disintegrated rock (sand, silt, and clay) with an admixture of humus and soluble salts. Pure peat, washed sand and gravel, and stone and quarry products are **not** considered soil. Soil may be a contaminant or imported as such. Use this decision table to regulate both kinds.
- 2 If a plant in soil, see Plants, Live, in the **Plant** section behind the green tab.

Foreign Origin Other than Canada

TABLE 4-5: Soil, sod, compost, and peat from a foreign country OTHER THAN Canada

If:	And:	Then:
Peat	Free from soil ¹ , plant debris, and pests	RELEASE
	Not clean as described above	CONTACT CBP AI
Sod	—————→	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Soil or compost	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by the USDA	RELEASE
	Lacks a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Soillike material not fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	—————→	CONTACT CBP AI

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Vehicles and Farm Machinery

All Origins

TABLE 4-6: Vehicles and farm machinery¹ from all countries

If from:	And:	And from:	Then:
Canada	Free from soil	—————→	RELEASE
	Contaminated with soil	Newfoundland and Labrador or that portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island in the province of British Columbia east of the West Saanich Road	CONTACT CBP AI
		Other than a part of Canada described in the cell above	RELEASE
Other than Canada	Free from soil	—————→	
	Contaminated with soil	—————→	CONTACT CBP AI

¹ Includes earth moving equipment.

